

# The Shakerite

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Shaker Heights High School, Shaker Heights, Ohio

February 27, 1953

## Seniors

### Hawaii Holidays to Shaker As Mauna Loa Blows Top

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Are winter's blasts beginning to bother you? Do you long to be enjoying some exotic spot—Hawaii, for example? Shakerites, your problem has been solved. For only \$1.25 this year's senior class will take you all on a "Hawaiian Holiday."

Tonight, Friday, Feb. 27, is the date, so get on your fanciest grass skirts and prepare to join in the fun. Speaking of grass skirts, you'll be seeing how it's done when Dottie Sorei and Judy Coyle present their version of "She Wears Red Feathers and a Hula Hula Skirt." Twelve others from Shaker's ranks will turn Hawaiian for the evening to demonstrate their talents in the grass skirts.

Les Elgin and his orchestra will be beneath the palm trees providing their heavenly music to make it truly a paradise (from 8:30 to 12 p. m., that is). Hawaiian punch and coconut cookies will be served to carry out the theme.

Working hard to make this one of the best dances yet, are the senior class officers: Scott Cannell, president; Bill Freund, vice-president; Eileen Flaherty, secretary; Dick Brandes, treasurer; and Dave Reimer, social chairman.

Here's the answer to your dreams of a Utopia—a trip to that wonderful island of sunshine via the Senior Dance! See you there.

The choirs will assemble at 2:15 for a mass chorus rehearsal. There are 700 voices in the mass chorus which will sing four numbers. After the rehearsal there will be a social period with organized games, swimming, social dancing, movies, and refreshments.

The concert will begin at 8:00, and each choir will put on a 10-minute program. The Shaker choir will sing three songs, *Brazilian Psalm*, *The Woodchuck Song*, and *Salvation Is Created*.

## Memorial to Honor Former Student

Headed by George Pike, president, and Leslie Towle, secretary, the members of the 1953 Shaker Heights High School Band wish to establish a plaque in memory of Andre Altschul, who died as a member of the Air Force on Nov. 30, 1952, as a tribute to his outstanding musical ability and to his active participation in this band for the years of 1948-51. This plaque will be placed in the new music wing which will be dedicated in September of this year. Contributions would be greatly appreciated and may be sent to the Andre Altschul Memorial Fund, Shaker Heights High Band, Shaker Heights High School, Cleveland 20, Ohio.

## Y-Teens Convene

Shaker Y-Teens had an opportunity to meet with Y-Teen girls from all over the city at the Mid-Winter Conference on Sunday, Feb. 15. About twenty-five Shaker girls attended the conference, which consisted of discussion groups on various subjects, a movie showing the work of the national YWCA, and dinner.

Shaker members of the committee planning the conference were Eileen Flaherty, Virginia Webb, and Nell Carter. Eileen was secretary of the committee.

## Marcus Represents JCWA on UN Jaunt

"United Nations, here I come" could very well be the theme song of David Marcus. David was chosen over twenty-four other students as winner of a four-day trip, beginning March 25, which will take him to New York City and Washington, D. C. A nominating committee of five drew up a list of students which was then narrowed to five by Mr. Rupp, Mr. Miller, Miss Hollon, Mr. Klyver, and Mr. Thraikill. The final decision, however, as to who was going to make the trip was left up to the members of the Junior Council on World Affairs who proceeded to vote for David.

Shaker's representative, who will be accompanied by twenty-five students from various high schools throughout Greater Cleveland, will spend two days in New York City and Washington, D. C. His program in New York will include a visit to the United Nations Building, where he will sit in on meetings of the Security Council and the Economics Council and meet delegates from different countries.

In Washington the group will visit the Capitol, the State Department, and embassies of various nations.

On his return to Cleveland, David will probably report on his trip to the Junior Council on World Affairs and the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs

## Y-Teen, Student Council Head Red Cross Drive in March

Once again this year, the month of March will usher in the National Red Cross Campaign for Funds. At the head of Shaker's drive, which will take place during the week of March 9, will be Miss Rose Bannaian of the Commercial Department, assisted by the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Y-Teen groups, the Student Council, and the individual homeroom welfare chairmen.

Although there will be no definite school goal set, it is hoped that the homerooms will be 100% and that funds contributed will at least be equal to the amount given in 1952 of \$671.84.

The Y-Teen Red Cross chairmen will help manage the campaign with the assistance of their respective chapters. They are Ellen Friedman, senior; Sue Gross, junior; and Maggie Mayher, sophomore.

The homeroom welfare chairmen will have charge of collecting the money each day, but the homerooms will not be asked to set any specific goal.

The Red Cross has this to say

## Deodorized Gristmill Due!

Innovation will be the key word in the new 1953 *Gristmill* which will come out sometime in May. Most of the new features are jealously guarded secrets; however, this much is known: The yearbook will be the first in the country to contain CHLOROPHYLL!

The staff has been at work since September and has met an earlier deadline than any in the memory of the school's oldest inhabitants. Roger Samet, business manager, reports that 702 books were sold in September. Future plans of the staff include an autograph party in the court, complete with refreshments.

## Prize Ring Rings Prize

Victor Kord, a senior member of Homeroom 211, recently won an award for his drawing, *The Gladiators*, which was in the February issue of the *Junior Arts and Activities* magazine. Victor chose the prize ring as his ideal subject because of his love for boxing and used the matchstick medium for his drawing.

This medium is basically a very simple one. The only equipment required is India ink, a broken matchstick, and the idea fixed in the mind that this should not be a labored drawing, but that the picture should be done simply and spontaneously. Since the medium offers more freedom of expression than does drawing with pen or pencil, the result can be quite unique and original.



Dick Sindell  
Part of the cast of "Double Door" are pictured practicing in room 206: Barbara Higgins, student director; Dick Woody, Alice Saunders, John Fisher, and Melinda Shuster.

## Drama Department Displays Distinguished 'Double Door'

Shakerites again will be fortunate enough to have the opportunity to see a successful Broadway play when *Double Door* by Elizabeth McFadden is presented on March 6 and 7 at 8:30 in the Shaker Heights High School Auditorium. Mr. Robert Crosby, of the drama department, is the director of this melodrama dealing with the struggles within an aristocratic family in the early 1900's. Barbara Higgins and Dennis Kelly are the assistant directors.

Members of the cast are Judy Rees as Avery; Jack Cronin as Telson; Maggie Houk as Louise; Ted

Janko as William; Alice Saunders as Anne Darrow; Sue Lowry as Caroline Van Bret; Melinda Shuster as Victoria Van Bret; Don Viny as Mr. Chase; John Fisher as Mortimer Neff; Dick Woody as Rip Van Bret; Paul Fredrix as Dr. John Sully; Dave Speck as Lambert.

The business crews for *Double Door* are business manager, Dave Speck; publicity chairman, Frances Anzalone; props, Clare Steele; ticket chairman, Ivan Wolpaw; costumes, Carole Lanese; program, Marilyn Howell; ushers, Helen Dickey. Mr. Kenneth Caldwell is designing the sets.

The drama department extends an invitation to all Shakerites to be present March 6 or 7 when the curtain opens on the second dramatic production of the season, *Double Door*.

Gail Glueck

## Assorted Assemblies Make Varied Appeal

Four varied assemblies, three with guest performers, have been planned for the next five weeks of school. Some of these have been only tentatively scheduled.

A relaxing and enjoyable break between classes will be given to students on Tuesday, March 10, by a string quartet which will play at this time.

One week later, at 11:15, the assembly, which many students have indicated they want, will take place. This is a science program presented by Mr. Jerry Kline of the Burdett Oxygen Company. Mr. Kline will do various experiments using liquid oxygen.

The next assembly will provide a special treat for those who have an interest in track, for Rev. Robert "Bob" Richards, the Olympic pole vaulting champion, will speak. The date of this event is March 18.

All the boys who win letters, numerals, or other awards in swimming, wrestling, and basketball, will receive them at the athletic award assembly on April 7. Also, there is a possibility that girls who have won letters and cups will be honored at that time. There will be a meeting of the girls concerning this matter sometime in the future.



Dick Sindell  
Sue Lowry, Judy Rees, and Don Viny rehearse for "Double Door."

## —Use the Personality Reports—

Many students realize that teachers make reports on their students' personality traits. These evaluations are turned in at the end of every school year and each teacher grades each student in such fields as his maturity, industry, honesty, and responsibility. These reports are then turned in to homeroom teachers who make a composite for each student to be used in college recommendations. The personality charts are vitally important for they play a decisive part in determining whether or not a college accepts a student.

A great many Shakerites have felt that they should be allowed to see these records so that they would have a chance to improve in those fields where the teachers believe them to be deficient. For obvious reasons a student cannot see each teacher's individual evaluation. However, there is no reason why a student should not be able to see the composite made by his homeroom teacher. Personal conferences in homeroom would certainly help many students improve their ratings. This program is perfectly acceptable to the school administration. However, it is left to each individual student to take the initiative and contact his homeroom teacher. Sophomores and juniors would especially profit from the reports. Ask any senior!

## Parking Lot Problems

Shaker students enjoy many privileges which they don't appreciate, but perhaps the greatest one is the parking lot. There is space for over sixty student cars in the lot and many more on the streets. Yet the privilege of having a car at school is abused by many. If you come to school early some morning, you will see the parking lot strewn with apple cores, sandwich bags, etc., remnants of the day before, for many students eat lunch in their cars and hurl the trash out the window, forgetting that someone has to pick it up. But worse than this are the things that some students do to the cars. It is not uncommon for a driver leaving after school to find that the air has been let out of his tires. People have gone so far as to slash convertible tops and break aerials and license plate tags.

And then there is the lunchtime smoker. She thinks nothing of entering someone's car (trespassing on property worth \$3,000), smoking for half an hour, and leaving cigarette butts and ashes on the floor to char upholstery and floor matting. Also, we have the careless driver who pulls too sharply into a space and creases the next car's fender. Then instead of notifying the owner, he drives away to another spot.

These things happen too often, Shakerites. We ought to make our parking lot a credit instead of a black mark on Shaker's reputation.

## P.T.A. Open House Begins Semester

The annual Parent-Teacher Association Open House was held on Feb. 16, at 8 p. m. Members of the faculty in their respective rooms gave mothers and fathers general information of the courses being taught throughout the present semester. A coffee hour in the cafeteria completed the evening.

On March 23, the Junior and Senior High joint meeting will take place and the P. T. A. is honored in having as its guest the distinguished Josef Gingold, concertmaster of the Cleveland Orchestra.

## Girls Greet Juno!

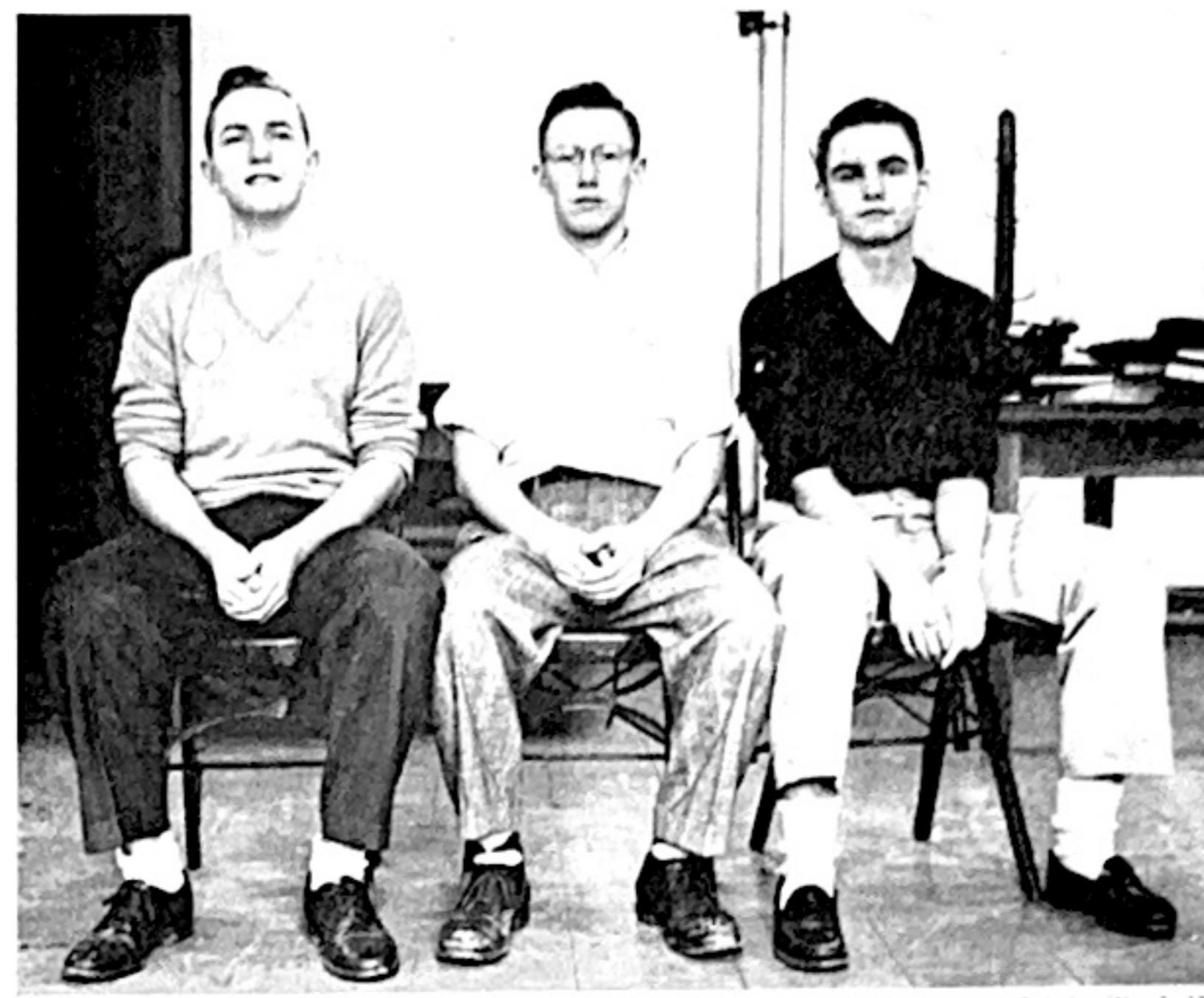
Miss Burkett's and Miss Harvey's second- and third-period Life Adjustment classes each took a trip to the Cleveland Health Museum on Feb. 16 and Feb. 27.

The Museum affords many displays and charts, while guides discuss problems and answer questions. Each class had spent much time studying the life cycle of a human being and communicable diseases, as well as good grooming and various ways of solving teen-age problems.

The main feature of the trips was the figure of Juno, the transparent body of a woman. The girls thought it was a very worth-while experience and some day hope to go again.

### What Do You Know?

- How many panes are there in a window in the cafeteria?
- What is the address of the Senior High?
- How many notes are there in the chimes played at the beginning of the morning announcements?
- How many steps are there in the library stairs between the first and second floors?
- What is the motto on the school seal?
- What color are the radiators in the cafeteria?
- Which ear is not showing in Lincoln's portrait in the main hall?
- What color are Mr. Rupp's eyes?
- Where is the school Lost and Found office?
- How many students serve on the Central Committee of Honor Study Hall?
- When was the first issue of the *Shakerite* published?  
**(Answers on Page 3)**



Dick Sindell

Above are pictured Dick Clokey, vice-president of combined Hi-Y; Fred Janney, president; and Bob Ferguson, treasurer.

## New Proxy Leads Hi-Y

Shaker's Hi-Y Club has started its second semester under a new executive committee. New officers are Fred Janney, president, Dick Clokey, vice-president; Don Brown, secretary. Bob Ferguson retains his office as treasurer.

At present the club is occupied with the youth government program where Hi-Y members from the entire state will run Ohio's government for two days. John Beltz was chosen to serve in the legislature as a senator. Other delegates are Don Shagrin, alternate senator, and Randall Luke, Dick Clokey, Jim Hoff, and Norman Jacobs.

## Radio Program

Call for Classics—Elbow Room  
Dragnet—Caught Skipping Class  
Just Plain Bill—Boardman  
Hour of Charm—Last Period  
Quiz Kids—Central Committee  
Stop the Music—Mr. Hammond  
Inner Sanctum—Deans' Offices  
Life Can Be Beautiful—Two Dates  
a Week End  
Moon Dog—Ted Parsons  
My True Story—No Time for  
Homework  
Let's Pretend—Straight A Report  
Card  
Twenty Questions—Arriving Home  
at Three A.M.  
Strike It Rich—Baby Sitting  
Road of Life—Around Horseshoe  
Lake  
Take It or Leave It—Ride Home  
from School  
Lone Rangers—Starr and Ellis

## Honesty of Geo. Washington, Or How to Get the Family Car

George Washington, first president, was a very honest man. He showed, and shows, his honesty as only Georgie can. In all his dealing with mankind not once was he unfair. He generally gave everyone a pretty square deal and never was dishonest about anything, for dishonesty was not his policy.

When the father of our country was very, very small, He chopped up the family cherry tree, branches, trunk, and all. But did he hide the truth and straightway tell a lie? No! He went to his father and told him that he had cut the cherry tree down because he knew that a cut-down cherry tree is very hard to conceal.

Now, his father was a kindly man, of very high repute. So when little Georgie told the truth, he promptly followed suit. He said, "I will not spank you, and here's the reason why: Because you've learned that you can't go around lying and cheating and still think you can get away with it."

So next when you are tempted to travel on toward sin, Just remember this little story and never shame your kin. If you, like George, will tell the truth, and never give a lie, Your father will never get mad and tell you you can't have the family car which you need for that very special date Saturday night.

## Play Revived at OU

Revivals don't take place only on Broadway. Shaker High is planning a revival of its own. The drama department under the direction of Robert Crosby is reviewing the production of *The Curious Savage* presented on the Shaker High stage last spring. The play will be presented, with most of its original cast, at Ohio University on April 18.

Last spring Dr. Earl C. Seigfred, dean of the fine arts department of Ohio University, visited school and saw Shaker's production of *As You Like It*. As a result of this visit, Dr. Seigfred extended an invitation to the drama department to put on a three-act Broadway play at Athens. *The Curious Savage* was chosen. The play will be given at a clinic for high school drama students and teachers from Ohio and neighboring states.

Nancy Levering, who graduated last June, will return to play the lead, Mrs. Savage. Other parts played by graduates will be recast. The university will attempt to recreate the stage setting and props as closely as possible, but the make-up, costumes, lights, and stage work will be done by members of the original crews. The cast and production crews will travel to Athens either by bus or private cars and will stay in the dorms while there.

Members of the cast going will be Alice Saunders, Dick Woody, Melinda Shuster, Paul Fredrix, John Fisher, Sally Brown, and Pat Biddle.

## Bobby Soxers

### Choirs Give Revue; School Opens Doors

Shaker opens house to the student body on March 14 as the third-period choir puts on the annual Bobby Sox Revue. Mr. Ellis's choruses will be followed by entertainment planned by the social council. The swimming pool will be open; both gyms will accommodate more athletic Shakerites. As a special treat for the boys, the girls hope to have the home ec rooms open for fudge-making or taffy-pulling.

## Ann and Krup Have Blown Up! This Is Residue

Department of They Don't Love Us Any More—

**Heather McGill** off to Toronto, Canada.

**Barb Dreher** to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**Misses Kuechle, Harvey** to matrimony.

**Hey, Bill Korecky**—What was that bright red streak that just flashed by? A car???

### Questions of the Month

What has happened to **Nica Weston's** appetite? Why can't **Marilyn Wick** ever find her own gym suit and shoes?

Anybody care to guess how many personal letters are written during an average seven periods at Shaker? The *Shakerite* is conducting a poll. Let us know.

If the two girls in sixth period gym class who have become track stars, come rain, snow, etc., would care to come in for an examination, a good psychiatrist awaits.

Problem facing girls after school:

How can you put on one of those long stoles without hitting the person behind you in the face?

\* \* \*

When are **Judy Niergarth** and **Ed McKerren** going to make up their minds?

**Bill Woodbridge**—hop on your pony and gallop off to **Donna's**.

**Uncle Ren Ellis**! You're being much too sweet to the choir. They don't recognize you.

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Pity the poor Shaker plutocrats! **Phyllis Hersh, Eddie Berger**, and **Laura Goodman** will be off to Europe for the summer.

## The Shakerite Shaker Heights High School

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**Other Times, Other Customs**

1953

Five years ago, when most of us were still parading junior high halls and the sophomores (come to think of it) were still toddling off to their respective grade schools, Shaker (believe it or not) was around and functioning quite well without our able (ahem!) presence. What did those archaic forms of "typical" students do back in the old days? Actually, activities today and "way back when" don't differ very much.

After poring over past issues of 1948 Shakerites, we first of all notice perhaps the styles of clothes. The difference in only five short years is unbelievable. For instance, a group of 1948 lovelies ready for the senior prom is really jolting. No self-respecting Shaker girl would be caught dead at a dog fight in what they were wearing (with all due respect to our graduated elders, of course). The boys, per usual, looked the same.

Shaker then was waxing dramatic much the same as today. On the bill in that year were the plays *Kind Lady*, *Lost Horizon*, and *Charley's Aunt*. The only difference was that Mr. Robert Crosby, today's director, was not here. A Mr. Walton was directing then. Shaker Players was also functioning, with *Heaven Can Wait* as one of its productions. Also Mr. Ellis (and I thought he was so young) was putting on his annual *Bobby Sox Revue*. The Shares presented *The Forest Prince* as their pageant that year.

Big news around Shaker in 1948 was the Elbow Room which was brand new that year. Also Mr. Russell Rupp (principal at that time) was a celebrity, since he had refereed at the Rose Bowl Game. Be-

lieve it or not, getting engaged seemed to be the fad. Mr. Richard Klyver made his first appearance. Also (players, take notice) the band uniforms were new that year.

Then, too, according to polls taken at that time, girls preferred boys with cars. (Sound familiar?) Also, boys ate more in the cafeteria. Evidently girls had to keep their figures even then.

Melinda Shuster



Members of the Shares Club were very much disappointed when the swimming meet with the girls of Cleveland Heights was cancelled. With the "aquability" of Heather McGill, Sue Creech, Jane Crume, and Joanne Faragher, they were sure to bring home some honors for Shaker.

If some of the Shares are wandering about in a complete daze, it's because their pageant is less than nine weeks away, and the story, routines, and scenery are in the process of production.

The Swimming Leaders will certainly be fashionable in those new outfits next year. Each leader will have a lovely red tank suit and a sweatshirt with the club emblem.

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**Council Column**

(At the request of the Student Council a column on the Council will appear in each issue of the Shakerite.)

Presiding over the Student Council meeting Feb. 10 was Earl Biederman. Earl, as head of the demerit panel, spoke on lack of response to notices distributed by the panel. Therefore, failure to show up when requested to do so will result in one more demerit and a letter sent home.

A poll is now being taken to find out why 13% of the Shakerites didn't purchase an activity ticket this semester, a poor showing.

Gail Eager would rather take the responsibility of girls' wallets in the Elbow Room fourth and fifth periods than have them lost. Students should just drop them on the table and sign the register; then the wallets are safe.

Shaker welcomed twenty-five members from the A. S. C. D. Feb. 10 who visited classes.

Sandy Hodge, Liz Deutsch, Ann Ferguson, and Nica Weston will compose Shaker's handbook for the school year 1953-54.

**(Answer to Questions on Pg 2)**

- Twenty-four
- 15911 Aldersyde
- Four
- Twenty-four
- Scholarship, Citizenship, Integrity
- Gold
- The left one
- Blue
- In the Council Office
- Six
- 1920

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Miss Kuechle

**Cupid's Bow Strikes  
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Their whirlwind romance started when Miss Doris Young played Cupid and introduced the couple in Florida during Christmas vacation. Miss Kuechle received her ring, appropriately enough, on Valentine's Day.

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The couples at the Sweetheart Hop, held Saturday, Feb. 14, after the basketball game here with Elyria, were an easy mark for Cupid's arrow. The decoration committee for this annual Valentine's Day dance had worked long hours beforehand to set the mood for that "special evening." Little paper hearts decorated the Girls' Gym and booths were set up where forgetful boys could send a last-minute Valentine to that "special someone."

There were also booths where would-be Romeos and Juliets could try their luck at piercing paper hearts with an arrow, or at playing a game of Heart Toss.

There was dancing to the music of Stan and Stu until shortly after 12 p.m.

Nothing further was needed to lightly turn that young man's fancy to thoughts of you-know-what.

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## Shaker Matmen Are G. C. C. Co-Champions

As was the case last year, Shaker's wrestling team is coming down to state tournament time with an excellent record and a fighting chance to win the coveted state meet. Led by Eugene Weiss and Howard Silby, who are both undefeated and untied in dual-meet competition, the Shaker grapplers will be out to better their third-place finish of last year.

Shaker has been tuning up for the state meet by swamping John Hay, 34-8, and defeating John Adams, 21-13. In the John Hay meet, Norty Eisenberg, Victor Kord, and Pete Leone won by defaults, while Henry Danaceau and Howard Silby pinned their opponents. Other winners for Shaker were Bob Moss, Gene Weiss, and Herman Jacobs. Wrestling against a powerful John Adams team, the Shaker matmen recorded their sixth victory of the season. Captain Eugene Weiss pinned his opponent, while Victor Kord, Henry Danaceau, Howard Silby, and Nick Leone won by decision. Pete Leone and Herman Jacobs registered draws in this meet.

The last dual meet of the season came with a very powerful Euclid team which ruined Shaker's chances for being first in the city last year.

### Who Won

#### Basketball

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Shaker        | 56    |
| Lakewood      | 54    |
| Euclid        | 17    |
| Shaker        | 15    |
| District Meet |       |
| Shaker        | Third |

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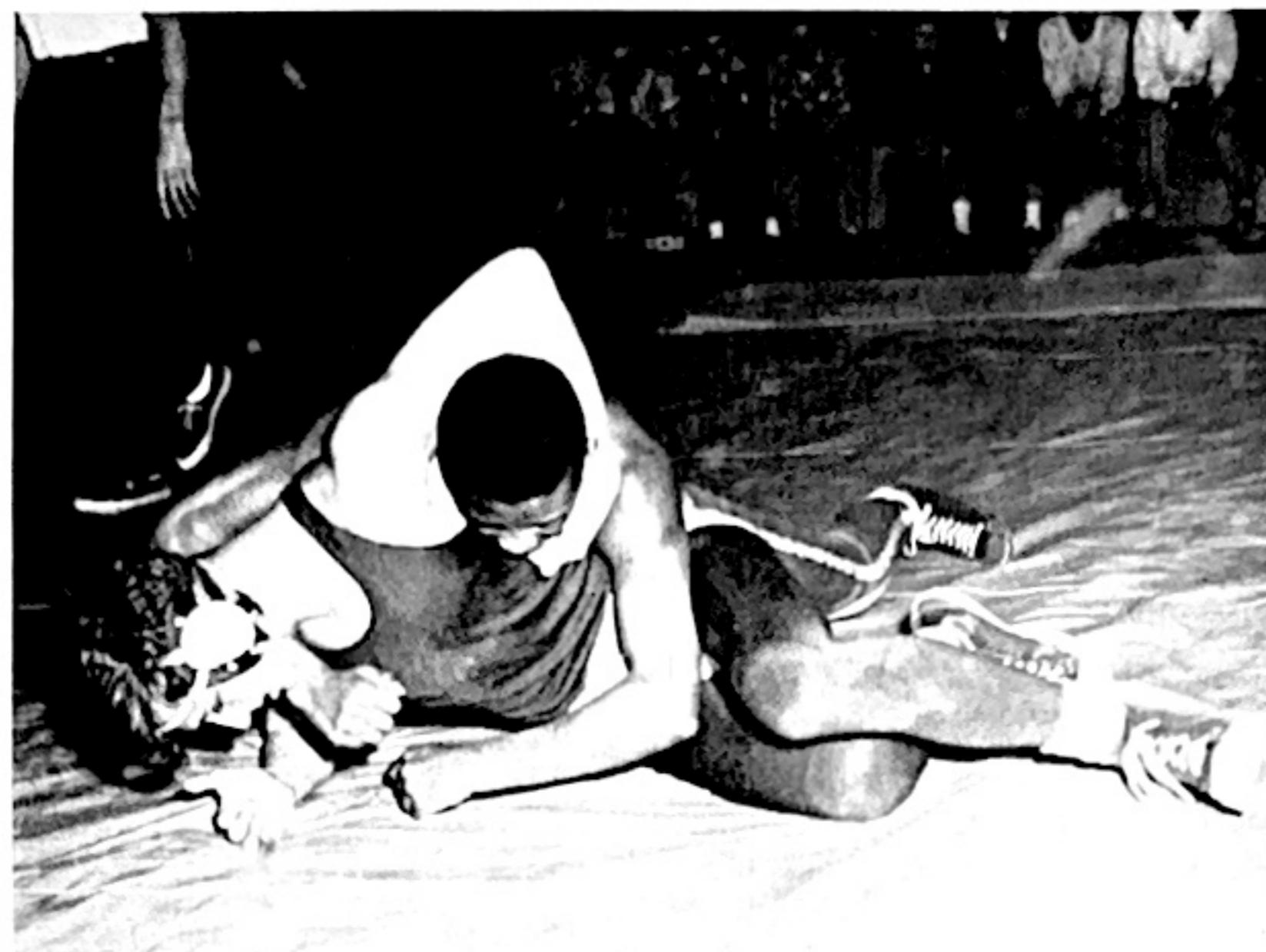
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Herman Jacobs gets a headlock on his 138-lb. John Hay opponent in a meet which Shaker won 34-8.

## J. V.'s WIN!

After having tasted defeat in their first 13 basketball games of the season, the Shaker Jay Vees had to come from behind in order to annex their first victory of the campaign by whipping the Redmen from Parma 54-45. Behind 30 to 17 at half time, the Shaker five came back off the floor with a 37-point second half to register their initial triumph.

Ronnie Marchand set the pace for Shaker with 20 points. The aggressive forward kept the Red Raiders on top in the final stanza with 12 points. Behind Ronnie were Ralph Evans with 12 and Mark Burkons with 9. Mark, a 6 foot 1 1/2-inch junior, transferred earlier this month from Collinwood and is a welcome addition to Bob Rice's outfit. Mark gathered all nine points in the third session as the Red Raiders gained a five-point lead.

The following night the Jay Vees traveled to Maple Heights and stretched their victory streak to two in a row. However, Shaker had a tougher time downing the Mustangs 56-54 than they had the previous night. With four seconds of play remaining and the score deadlocked at 54 all, Dick Lazzaro dropped in two foul shots to give the Red Raiders their victory.

The triumph was sweet revenge against Maple Heights, for last year's J. V. team will remember their game in which they were leading 43-42 with five seconds remaining when a Mustang player made a basket to hand Shaker a 44-43 defeat.

Earl Seidman had the range for 17 points to head the victors. Marchand followed close behind with 16.

Top scorer for the 1952-53 Shaker J. V. team was forward Ronnie Marchand. His total included 32



Noel Slagle puts in 2 of his 26 points against the Parma Redmen as Phillips (53) attempts to block it.

points against Elyria to establish a new Shaker gym scoring record.

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## Slagle 2nd in L. E. L. Scoring; Raiders Meet Shaw Saturday

With the state tournament play-offs in progress, Shaker has one of the hottest teams in the district, having lost only two of its last eight outings. The victory parade started on Tuesday, Jan. 27, as the Red Raiders dumped the Shaw Cardinals, 65-49. Shaker led all the way, but a Shaw rally closed the deficit to 44-41 at the end of the third period. Noel Slagle and Steve Lampl matched the entire Shaw scoring as Noel netted 26 points to regain the league scoring lead, and Steve added 23 more. The Shaker sharpshooters had one of their best nights, as they hit on 49% of their shots.

On Friday of that week, Shaker traveled to meet the first-place Euclid Panthers and gave the L. E. L. champions a terrific battle before bowing, 61-48. Led by Bob Branand and Hank Dimlich, the Raiders took a first-period lead, and the lead changed hands six times before Nimmo and company hung on to a 31-24 lead at half time. A Shaker rally closed the gap to 42-40 in the third quarter, but Euclid held their lead. By far the outstanding player was red-headed Frank Nimmo, whose 19 points paced the winners and whose brilliant defensive play held Noel Slagle to 10 points.

Shaker hit the victory trail again by beating W. R. A. 59-52, in a midweek tussle as Paul Balazs' 13 points paced the victors. Over the week end the Red Raiders added two more victories to the growing total. On Friday, they downed a future L. E. L. member, the Parma Redmen, by a 77-70 score. Shaker led all the way as Noel Slagle netted 26 points while Bob Branand and Paul Balazs rang the buzzer for 16 and 15 points respectively. Ernie Lees turned in the best individual scoring performance against Shaker this year by scoring 30 points, while "Mo" Bentoff's foul shot, with 20 seconds remaining, established a new Shaker team-scoring record. The Red Raiders notched their seventh win of the campaign by knocking off the Maple Heights Mustangs on the following night. Led by Noel Slagle's 16 points, Shaker

broke a 25-25 half-time deadlock to garner a 54-49 victory.

The following week end the Raiders lost a thrilling, seesaw battle to arch-rival Cleveland Heights, by a 59-54 score. The lead changed hands 12 times, and the score was tied nine times before the Tigers stopped Shaker's stubborn quintet. Shaker led 15-10 at the first quarter mark, and 31-29 at the half, but a Heights rally, led by Mike Belkin, gave the Tigers a 47-43 lead going into the final stanza. Shaker rallied to cut the lead to 56-54 with 20 seconds remaining, but Heights hung on to win. Ironically, Slagle, Lampl, and Branand all scored 13 points in this Friday, the 13th, defeat.

Shaker bounced back the next night to win their second league game by edging Elyria's Pioneers 56-53 in another thriller. Shaker held an 11-10 first-period lead, but Elyria led at halftime 28-25 in a contest which saw the lead change hands 11 times. The Red Raiders rallied in the third quarter to take a 42-34 lead, but the Pioneers fought back and narrowed the gap to 54-53 with just 30 seconds to go. Captain Steve Lampl led the victors with 21 points while Noel Slagle dropped in 17 points.

Top scorer for Shaker this season was Noel Slagle with 330 points.

### Basketball Scoring

|         | G. | FG. | FT. | Pts. | Av.  |
|---------|----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Slagle  | 19 | 132 | 66  | 330  | 17.4 |
| Lampl   | 18 | 100 | 30  | 230  | 12.8 |
| Branand | 18 | 54  | 53  | 161  | 9.0  |
| Karch   | 17 | 38  | 21  | 97   | 5.6  |
| Bentoff | 13 | 19  | 13  | 51   | 4.0  |
| Brown   | 14 | 14  | 19  | 47   | 3.4  |
| Balazs  | 18 | 26  | 36  | 88   | 4.9  |
| Dimlich | 16 | 10  | 13  | 33   | 2.1  |
| Willis  | 9  | 7   | 7   | 21   | 2.3  |
| Doyle   | 4  | 6   | 0   | 12   | 3.0  |
| Hall    | 2  | 1   | 0   | 2    | 1    |
| Cohen   | 1  | 1   | 0   | 2    | 2    |
| Sload   | 1  | 1   | 0   | 2    | 2    |

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